



Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

Update Report
June 2008

"We have many prevention and treatment programs; the problem is, they're spread around various parts of state government. Today, by executive order, I have directed that substance abuse dollars be targeted so that the families of children in the child protective system are first in line for treatment and services."

- Governor Janet Napolitano
2008 State of the State Address

Update on Progress

- The Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families, Division for Substance Abuse Policy and the state of Arizona have been selected to participate in the Eight-State Combat Methamphetamine Initiative. Arizona's selection was based on the outstanding work accomplished by the Governor's Methamphetamine Task Force and ASAP. The Governor's *Plan for Action* has emerged as a national model in program and policies to combat methamphetamine.
- The Project Investment Justification for Substance Abuse Programs (PIJ-SAP) process has been implemented and proposals were received in June. ASAP will evaluate and will make recommendations on each PIJ.

Progress in Strategic Focus Areas

Child Welfare and Substance Abuse

- The *Substance Abuse Treatment Services Capacity Report* was presented to the Governor on April 15. The report addresses Arizona's capacity to provide substance abuse treatment services and describes the collaborative efforts being undertaken by state agencies.
- The report found that 133 providers across the state are contracted through ADHS/DBHS to provide substance abuse treatment services to adults.
- These 133 providers staff a total of 327 outpatient clinics; 251 specialty treatments; 1010 residential substance abuse beds; 355 detoxification inpatient beds; 180 detoxification sub-acute beds; 40 stabilization services; and 18 Methadone clinics.
- Next steps for addressing gaps in service capacity and are already underway.

Law Enforcement and Drug Trafficking

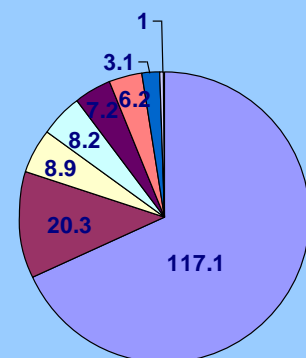
- Protocols and procedures for gathering and sharing intelligence from rural and urban counties have been established, and next steps for enhancing their use such as technology assessments and trainings have been identified.
- Arizona will be participating in the Four Corners Meth Summit in July. This summit will bring together local, state, federal and tribal law enforcement agencies to implement coordinated strategies to improve intelligence sharing and enforcement.
- The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and the Arizona Department of Public Safety are enhancing cooperation with the tribal community by regularly participating in the Indian Country Intelligence Network (ICIN) meetings.

ASAP Mission

The Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) was established by Governor Napolitano's Executive Order 2007-12 in June 2007. Chaired by the Governor's Chief of Staff, ASAP is composed of representatives from state government entities, federal entities and community organizations. ASAP serves as the single statewide council on substance abuse prevention, enforcement and treatment.

It is ASAP's mission to ensure community driven, agency supported outcomes to prevent and reduce the negative impacts of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by building and sustaining partnerships between prevention, treatment and enforcement.

Substance Abuse Expenditures FY07
(estimated, in millions)



■ Dept. of Health Services
■ Dept. of Edu.
■ Admin. Office of the Courts
■ Dept. of Juvenile Corrections
■ Dept. of Economic Security
■ Governor's Office
■ Dept. of Corrections
■ Other

